

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) A fuse device comprising:

a casing;

an initiating detonator disposed in the casing;

a firing booster arranged to be ignited in response to detonation of the initiating detonator; and

an electrically actuated power device for detonating the initiating detonator, comprising:

a housing forming an opening which includes a rear cylindrical bore  
and a front generally conical mouth;

a piston slidably disposed in the housing, and opening such that a rear  
portion of the piston is disposed in the rear cylindrical bore, and a front  
portion of the piston is disposed in the generally conical mouth,

an electrically ignitable pyrotechnic charge disposed in the ~~bore~~  
opening adjacent a rear end of the piston for advancing the piston  
toward the initiating detonator, and

a synthetic foam material disposed in the mouth to adhere the piston to  
the housing.

2. (canceled)
3. (original) The fuse device according to claim 1 further including a bridge primer disposed in the pyrotechnic charge, and connected to an electrical source.
4. (original) The fuse device according to claim 1 wherein a front nose portion of the piston is generally pointed.
5. (original) The fuse device according to claim 1 wherein a front nose portion of the piston is blunt.
6. (canceled)
7. (canceled)
8. (canceled)
9. (canceled)